

Holy Child Primary School



NEWSLETTER

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OUR SCHOOL MOTTO
Wisdom, Knowledge and Grace



"Always remember to love one another." Sr Mary MacKillop

Our School

The Josephite Sisters established Holy Child Primary School, Dallas, in 1965 (Parish Reg). The Josephite ethos of pastoral care and community involvement are the hallmark of the Holy Child community.

Holy Child School is part of the Dallas parish, which serves the suburbs of Coolaroo, Meadow Heights, Dallas, Upfield, Campbellfield and parts of Broadmeadows.

Early in 2015, we celebrated 50 years, our silver jubilee, marking a significant milestone in our parish history.

St. Mary MacKillop, in full Saint Mary Helen MacKillop, also called Saint Mary of the Cross, (born 15 January 1842, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia - died 8 August 1909, North Sydney, New South Wales, Australia and canonized 17 October 2010. Feast day 8 August, religious figure, educator, and social reformer who was the first Australian beatified by the Roman Catholic Church and the first Australian to be recognised as one of its saints.

The staff and children of Holy Child School, Dallas are proud that their school was the first in Australia to start a children's Mary MacKillop group!

Australia's first Saint

"Let us try to keep God with us by charity of thought, word and act."

15 September 1890



Deputy Principal Message

Mrs Bernadette Venables

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for all you are doing to support your child at home during this time. As a school, we greatly appreciate your support.

Even though school looks different this year, it is important to remember that **SCHOOL IS ON EVERY DAY**. It is **THE LAW** for children to attend school unless they are sick. During remote learning this means that:

- children must be on time for their 8:50am Google Meet **EVERY DAY**;
- children must follow the daily schedule posted by their teacher **EVERY DAY**; and
- children must keep working until 1:05pm (there is a break from 10:55am until 11:35am each day).

Even though our houses can't be exactly like a classroom, it is important that the children have a place to work where they are able to concentrate. It is best if this place is somewhere close to a parent so they can get help if they need it and somewhere where they can be sitting up - this helps them to be ready to learn.

Education in Faith News

This Saturday, August 15, is the feast of the Assumption.

Pope Francis has shared a prayer to our Blessed Mother asking for her protection during this global pandemic:

O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.
You, Salvation of the Roman People,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection.
Amen.

Upcoming Events

September		
13		Suspended until further notice Sacramental Dates 2020: Eucharist (<i>usually celebrated in Year 3</i>) Sunday: Sacrament
October		
24	Saturday	Our Lady of Fatima statue will be at Holy Child as part of a Parish celebration of our Lady
November		
December		

Enrolments

Year 7 2022 Enrolments Now Open

Penola Catholic College

Applications close Friday, 21 August 2020

Limited enrolment places for some years levels are available for 2021

Year 7 2022 Enrolments Now Open

Kolbe Catholic College

Applications close Friday, 21 August 2020.

Due to COVID-19, enrolments will be accepted and processed remotely. For further details, email registrar@kolbecc.catholic.edu.au or call 8339 3060.

Scholarships

Kolbe Catholic College

Academic Scholarships available now for Year 7 2021

For more information, contact: 8339 3060 or registrar@kolbecc.catholic.edu.au



You are invited to join our Free Online Computer Classes via Zoom.

Our tutor is able to communicate in both English and Arabic.

If you are interested, please reply to me via Seesaw or call Van Bui on 8301-8834 on Tuesday & Thursday.

Email: vbui@hcdallas.catholic.edu.au





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ندعوكم للانضمام الى دروس الكمبيوتر المجانية عبر الانترنت بواسطة
تطبيق زوم **Zoom**.

يمكن لمعلم دروس الكمبيوتر التحدث باللغتين الانكليزية والعربية.
إذا كنت ترغب بالمشاركة، يرجى الرد عن طريق **Seesaw** أو
الاتصال ب فان بوي على الرقم ٨٣٠١٨٨٣٤ ايام الثلاثاء

والخميس. البريد الالكتروني:

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.Mời bạn tham gia Lớp học Máy tính Trực tuyến Miễn phí của chúng tôi qua Zoom.

Giáo sư của chúng tôi có thể giao tiếp bằng cả tiếng Anh và tiếng Á Rập.

Nếu bạn muốn tham dự, vui lòng trả lời qua Seesaw hoặc

Gọi cho Vân Bùi theo số 8301-8834 vào Thứ Ba và Thứ Năm.

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Kolbe Mask Making Project

Register your interest [here](#)

Kolbe Mask Making Project



Would you like to **help** make masks to **support** the needs of our **community**?

During 2020, we have been faced with many new challenges and these challenges have also brought new opportunities to help each other.

In light of the recent Government directive that all people are required to wear masks whilst outside, we are launching The Kolbe Mask Making Project.

We are inviting all members of our community to be involved in this project. Our aim is to make as many masks as we can so that they can be donated to our neighbours, especially those who are providing an essential service in our community as well as for our sick and elderly community members.

Through this act of service to others we will be living out our faith in a tangible way, whilst also having some fun!

Register your interest:

<https://forms.gle/EHX3ewDTcMQgAKpd8>

For more information contact the College on 8339 3060 or email Robyn Herrera, Manager - Marketing & Admissions rherrera@kolbecc.catholic.edu.au

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Dads Building Solutions

FREE

DATE: Tuesdays for 4 weeks
25 August, 1st, 8th and 15th Sept
2020

TIME: 6pm to 7.30pm

WHERE: Online Sessions

For bookings & inquiries contact ParentZone on
03 8641 8900 or 0458 550 071
Email parentzone.northern@anglicarevic.org.au



ZONE

anglicarevic.org.au

**BETTER
TOMORROWS**

Holy Child Primary School is committed to the safety, wellbeing and protection of the children in our care.



You know what to do. Do it.



Slip



Slop



Slap



Seek



Slide

For further information visit SunSmart.com.au or call 13 11 20



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